

Abstract

The present invention provides an improved hockey stick shaft (10) with improved handling characteristics which is particularly useful for street hockey. The shaft has an elongated main body portion (11) and one or more rib portions (12A, 12B, 12C, 12D) coextruded on the exterior surface of the main body portion, wherein the coefficient of friction of the main body portion is less than the coefficient of friction of the rib portion(s). The invention also includes a hockey stick (15) having a shaft with such characteristics.

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